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SCHOOL GARDEN IS TO BE A FEATURE

Flower, vegetable and small fruit plots will be laid out as object lessons

The school trustees intend making an innovation in the method of handling the school garden this year. The plot of ground, which is roughly speaking 100 x 40, is situated on the north side of the playgrounds, between the stable and the trees. Last year this ground was laid off into plots for pupils, each being expected to plant and care for their garden. This did not prove satisfactory for various reasons, improper planting of seeds, the dry season, the holidays intervening at a time when weeds were much in evidence, and the lack of concerted action militated against it. This year the trustees will attend to this themselves, having an effect to show the children what can be accomplished for the most part from seeds. A strip of the garden at the north side has been reserved for perennials and small fruits, gooseberries and currants. This is put on one side of the plot to permit of ploughing the balance without disturbing the perennials and small fruits. The remainder of the plot is divided into three portions, potatoes, vegetables and annual flowers. The small fruits are placed at each end of the plot, the centre, a space of 50 feet, is reserved for perennials. On the south side a hedge of sunflowers will be placed, principally to hide the stable and outbuildings. On the west and northeast another hedge of sunflowers for wind break, and on the northeast a windbreak of sunflowers, leaving the centre of the north side open, and there the perennials will be . The east side will be left open in order that the garden may be seen on approach to the school. There will be further windbreaks of sunflowers across the garden plot.

This is the plan of the garden. Now for anticipated results. It will be showing the pupils what they can do on a smaller scale at their own homes, it will produce enough vegetables to emphasize the need for the utilization of every available piece of ground for production, and it will help to beautify the school grounds, not only for the pupils, but for those who care, on a summer's night, to stroll out there. Very much is not expected from the perennials this year, but after years will show the results. The trustees will have absolute jurisdiction over all that is grown there, but it is intended to let school, church and any community interest benefit from the flowers they expect to have.

It is the intention of the trustees to plant potatoes on the ploughed portion prepared for trees.

FARNUM-MARKS

On Friday afternoon, March 8th, at the manse, Vulcan, Mr. Edwin R. Farnum, late of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, and well known in Vulcan, was united in marriage to Miss Helen V. Marks, of Adrian, Washington, by the Rev. A. R. Schrag, B. D., in the presence of friends.

The young couple will take up their residence in the town, and are accorded the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

REID HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Reid Hill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. McFall on Wednesday, March 6th. Owing to the absence of the president, who was attending the Convention, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hawkins.

The business of the Red Cross sale to be held inthe Marshall school on March 15, was finished up.

The members engaged in a discussion on "What a child should be taught before going to school," and decided that cleanliness, manners, obedience and regular habits were of the most importance.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson on April 3rd.

"The Village Doctor" put on by our village young folks.

Opera house, Friday and Saturday, Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine." Admission 35c and 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Conlin returned on Tuesday from their visit to Stoco, Ont., where they have been visiting for the past few weeks.

VULCAN RETAINS CUP

On Monday two rinks from Carmangay came up to play for the McNaughton cup and went down to defeat after a splendidly contested game. There were two games and each had to be played for 16 ends. At the end of the 16th Lebow had drawn with Law, 13 all, and Spooner beat Chalmers 17 to 13.

On Thursday night Vulcan sends representative rinks to Lethbridge to compete for the Cadillac cup. Macleod are after it today, and Vulcan rinks will have to curl against either Lethbridge or Macleod.

REID HILL ITEMS

John Ingram's sale on Monday the 11th was well attended, and good prices received for everything. John is bidding good-bye to Sunny Alberta.

The Rev. Mr. Fry of Col., held services in the Reid Hill school house on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith and her sister Mrs. J. L. Sloane have returned from their visit to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell have returned from Long Beach, Cal., where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. Jack Marshall spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons of Windsor, Ont., arrived in Vulcan on Saturday night. Mr. Simmons intends to work for Mr. J. McKay this summer.

One night last week about fifty of Mr. and Mrs. Norton's friends and neighbors called on them, taking with them oysters and other good things to eat, (always keeping in mind the food controller's war rations.) They report having had a good time.

Don't forget the Red Cross sale at the Marshall school house on March 15th.

See Miss Crane, the mother of Jane in "The Village Doctor."

Mr. G. H. Hutton, superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm, Lacombe, will address the U. F. A. meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday afternoon.

VULCAN HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED

Score was 6-4 in Exhibition Game Thursday at the Crystal, Calgary

Vulcan met defeat at the hands of a Calgary hockey aggregation composed of City League and St. Mary's Junior players at Crystal rink last Thursday by a score of 6 to 4. There was a fair sized crowd out to witness the contest, which was commendably fast with an occasional flash of combination. The visitors have not clashed with many speedy tribes before and they had their two-year clean-slate record smashed last night as a result of their defeat by the Calgary septette.

Don Dewar, of the Crystal team, chief contenders for the chamionship in the primary City League against the chamuion 78th Battery aggregation, notched the first point in the opening period. Lawless of Vulcan, batted through one for the visitors, evening things up and then Shields dinted the twine, placing Vulcan in the lead. Elliott grabbed off the rubber when Dewar broke through and passed, sending the disc into the nets to even things up once more.

Gillespie of the Wholesalers, scored the third counter for the Calgary club, and then Dewar sent through another, placing the Calgary team 4-2, but Lawless scored for Vulcan again, ending the session 4-3. In the opening of the next round Gibson scored for the Vulcan team and evened things up after which Dewar notched another for Calgary. Beaupre scored the last goal of the night.

The team lined up as follows:

St. Mary's—Goal, Reiber and Ward defence, Harvey and Mackie; centre, Don Dewar; right wing, Scott; left wing, Reddick. Substitutes: Elliott, Beaupre, Hoffman, Gillespie.

Vulcan—Goal, Wiggs and Robson; defence, Gibson and Smith; centre, Sidock; right wing, Shields; left wing, Lawless.

Referee, Purvis; judge of play, Red Smith.

Penalties—Lawless, 2 minutes; Smith, 2 minutes.

WILL VULCAN PLAY BALL THIS YEAR?

Burning question Considered at a meeting this morning Will wait on other towns

A meeting was held this morning in the I.O.O.F. hall to consider the advisability of having a Vulcan baseball team this year. The meeting was fairly well attended.

While the general feeling of the meeting was that amateur sport was better than proffessional, as was the case last season, it was pointed out that to have an amateur team when surrounding towns with whom games could be arranged have professional teams would result in few games of little or no interest, in fact, there would be difficulty in arranging games at all. On the other hand, the expense of professional ball is heavy, and there was a question whether both ends could be made to meet. Also, there is a war on, and that again cameinto the discussion. On top of that there was the question as to whether surrounding towns would be in for professional teams, for it would be of little use raising a team here if there would be no teams to engage it.

After much discussion it was decided to put the question as follows. All those in favor of a professional ball team, providing other towns have them; and this motion was carried.

The next step will be getting in touch with other towns, seeing what they are going to do, and finally decide to fall into line with them. The towns likely to be interested will be corresponded with and a final decision arrived at when they are heard from. If professional ball is taken up by all of them it may culminate in the forming of a league.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

For a night of fun laugh at "The Village Doctor."

Mr. F. A. Elves spent the weekend at Cayley.

Mr. Fred U. Glass, of Alexis, Illinois, is in town looking after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elves and little son returned on Thursday from Kingsmill, Ont. They were accompanied by Mr. Dance , Mrs. Elves' father.

It is a tender and witty sketch, "The Village Doctor."

Note C. B. Shimp's ad this week.
Re F. L. Bennet sale—March 20th.
Re Mark Cardiff sale—March 22nd.
Re Vulcan Sale—March 16th.

Mr. T. R. Farrand, who has been with Messrs. Marshall & Wilson for the past year, has accepted a position with the C. B. Shimp Real Estate Company, who will open an office at Lomond in connection with the Vulcan office. Mr. Farrand will have charge of the Lomond office.

Mr. J. S. Donaldson of Morse, Sask. has taken over the management of the United Grain Growers elevator in town. He arrived last week and took over the appointment on Saturday. Mr. Charters is going in for farming on his quarter section near Kirkcaldy.

On account of the stormy weather on March 8th, John F. Miller, 404 Underwood Blk., Calgary, 'Phone No. M5736, Eye Specialist, will be in Vulcan again in about a month from date. Exact date will be published later.

The sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. F. H. Bennett, on the south-west of 22-16-22, which was to have taken place on March 8th, has been postponed until March 20th. Mr. C. C. Rebbe is the auctioneer, and Mr. C. B. Shimp is the clerk.

WILL HELP FARMERS

That the boys of the district are willing to do what they can to help the farmers to the attainment of greater production is evinced by a decision of Boy Scout Brigade. The boys have decided to pair off, two to a quarter section, to poison gophers on land near the village.

Farmers who would avail themselves of this assistance will please notify A. R. Schrag, scoutmaster, who will make the necessary arrangements.

COMMISSIONS HAVE ARRIVED

A. R. Schrag, who was secretary for the Victory War Loan campaign, informs the Advocate that the cheques for the commission on the Loan have arrived and that he is busy distributing them to all who took part in the selling. Most of the money received in this way will be donated to the Red Cross Society. Altogether there is a sum of $995.00.

In regard to the Victory Loan purchases, Vulcan stands high, for of the $201,000 purchased, only $250 has been allowed to lapse. Already there is a high percentage of the purchase paid up in full.

Mr. J. Wolfe was a visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. J. K. Warnock of Barons, was in town on Tuesday.

All the world loves the lover—"The Village Doctor."

Opera House, Friday and Saturday, Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine." Admission 35c and 10c.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Vulcan, on Sunday, March 10th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker returned on Monday from an enjoyable visit to Edmonton.

Mr. Leslie Lawrence spent the weekend at Granum, visiting his brother, Wm. Lawrence, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McPherson and family returned today from their trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pepper, who have been visiting in Ontario, returned last week.

Opera House, Friday and Saturday, Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine." Admission 35c and 10c.

The Rev. Dr. Kerby, of Calgary, will engage in Canadian Chautauqua work this year. He has been invited to attend a conference of lecturers at Washington.

Opera House, Thursday 21st, Charles Ray in "The Pinch Hitter." Maxime Elliott in "Fighting Odds." Coming "The Masque of Life" the great film spectacle, March 29th and 30th.

RED CROSS BONSPIEL RAISES $109.55

And Grant's rink gets the First Ribbons with Glover as the Runner-up

The Red Cross Bonspiel pulled off last week was a success in every way It raised $109.55, $10 of that being a donation from Mr. W. E. Butchart, and gave everybody a good time. It wound up on Friday evening with the rinks in the eight playing out. Rinks in fours were: Whicher, Glover, Grant and Steeves. Whicher got beaten by 10 to 6, and Steeves went under 15 to 2. In the final Grant managed to win the game 11 to 9. In addition to the ribbons, the winning ladies each got a box of chocolates, presented by the D. C. Jones Drug Store.

NEW CHURCH AT NOBLEFORD

A fine new Union Church on the plan of the Vulcan Church was dedicated at Nobleford on Sunday, March 10th. The Rev. J. T. Ferguson, superintendent of Missions, Calgary, was the special preacher. Social services were held on Monday night, at which Revs. Leslie Marsh of Coalhurst and A. R. Schrag of Vulcan, delivered addresses.

REGARDING SPRING HELP

The provincial department of agriculture has addressed a letter of enquiry to the secretary of the Agricultural Society here, asking him to ascertain fromthe farmers in the Vulcan and surrounding districts the number of men they require for spring work.

The particulars required in each case are: (1) where such help is required; (2) what wages will the farmers offer, and (3) to whom shall the men apply on arrival.

Any farmers requiring spring help are asked to hand in their names and requirements to A. R. Schrag, secretary of the society, when he will report to the department. Early application is desired as it will save time and there is every possibility of the department having numerous applications.

DON'T COUNT ON THE FORD TRACTORS

Deliveries will only commence In April---Handling of parts

Farmers who are in a hurry for tractors for spring work, and have ordered Ford tractors from the government, should not rely upon receiving these tractors in time for spring work.

Information from Edmonton is to the effect that delivery of these tractors is to be made at the rate of 25 a day, and those who have been fortunate in Alberta to get in on the first shipment may receive their tractors in time for spring work, but the farmers should not depend upon them arriving here in time.

The name of the tractor is Fordson. Those applying for one should send a marked cheque for $795 to the minister of agriculture at Edmonton, who will forward the order and the shipment of the tractor will be made direct. It will be a case of first come first served so far as tractors for Alberta are concerned. There is no special allotment for the province, but it is felt at Edmonton that the demand can be supplied.

There is still a chance to get these tractors by farmers who are not in a hurry. The parts for the tractor will be carried by all Ford agencies.

Regarding delivery of the Fordson tractors through the medium of the provincial government to the farmers of Alberta, Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, in charge of the production campaign has wired W. A. Buchanan, M. P., as follows. He says first orders will be filled for farmers in time for spring plowing:

"Re Fordson tractors, can supply Alberta with five hundred if necessary, but deliveries will not commence until April first at factory. Hereafter rate of twenty-five per day. Tractors cannot all reach farmers in time for spring plowing, but early orders will. Farmers should apply immediately to Provincial Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Chas. A Dunning."

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM CHAMPION

It is not often that a town the size of Champion becomes so famed for the excellent school it possesses. Champion has a fine brick school of pleasing appearance, and so designed that additions can e made to it without detracting from its architectural design.

Underneath the classrooms is a high ceilinged, well lighted basement with cement walls, in which is the heating apparatus, a hot water boiler which supplies the radiators in the rooms above. Here also is a commodious room in which the pupils from the country have their lunch, and it is also used as a playroom in inclement weather. The pupils also assemble here when weather conditions prevent them from assembling outside. A broad stairway leads from this basement to the room designed as an assembly hall above.

The main entrance doors give access to this assembly hall, in which is the school library, and from which the class rooms and principal's office is reached. Provision is made for access to the rooms yet to be built. The principal's room is furnished with moveable and adjustable chair desks very suitable for the pupils in Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, who at present occupy this room. The intermediate rooom, under the care of Miss Casey in which at present are taught grades 3, 4, 5 and 6, is suitably furnished, partially with chair desks as in the principal's room, the remainder is the usual school furniture.

The junior room, and rightly so, is in the brightest room in the school. Well furnished, well equipped with primary supplies, blackboards tastefully decorated with colored crayon drawings, exhibition boards showing the childrens handiwork, or gifts, as Froebel would call them, reflecting great interest and energy on the part of Miss Adams, the teacher in charge. In this room is a new piano presented to the school by the efforts of pupils, staff and trustees through entertainments. The piano being there the whole school receives their music lessons once a week in this room, and at present it is used as the assembly hall where all the pupils gather morning and afternoon after having been marshalled either outside or in the recreation room, as the weather decrees, and marched to it inspired by some music in march time. Once there all join in a few patriotic songs under the baton of Miss Casey, who has charge of the music of the whole school. The selection and rendition of the songs tell of the care Miss Casey exercises over her charge. After this singing the senior and intermediate pupils retire to their rooms leaving the primary to their learning through play.

To leave the school without referring to the work of Miss Clelosay, the principal, would be impossible. A lady of high educational ideas and the force to carry them through, imbued with the thought of the necessity of the district giving the children what is due to them educationally by her individual efforts and the help of her assistants.

Get your tickets early for the "The Village Doctor."

Mr. J. L. F. Dawson returned last week from a trip to Prince Edward Island. Mr. Dawson reports that the weather in the Maritime provinces is very severe with an unusual amount of snow.

VULCAN CHURCH NEWS

On the Sabbath last in the absence of the Rev. A. R. Schrag at Granum and Rocky Coulee, conducting the anniversary services at the latter place the Rev. A. D. McDonald, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, Calgary, conducted service here. He spoke in the morning of the stilling of the waves on Galilee, dwelling on the thought of life's voyage and the Good Pilot. In the evening he spoke on the ideal Christian life—"to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God." (Micah 6-8)

The choir rendered that beautiful quartette "Does Jesus Care?" Mrs. Farrand, the Misses Peace, Smart and Wilson taking part.

On Sunday next, March 17th, the Rev. A. R. Schrag will speak in the evening on "The folly of modern aethism."

Live your youth over again, see "The Village Doctor."

HIGH RIVER NOTES

Sergt. John Fulton has been transferred to the local office of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. W. Hardy of Lethbridge, is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Mr. A. V. Miller has moved his new house.

George McCorquodale is visiting with Mr. H. N. Sheppard at his home.

The dance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bell on the evening of March 6th, was very well attended, about forty couple being present. There were many new features, notably the Red Cross ambulance made up by Mr. Frank Horrell for his daughter and a British tank made up by Mrs. Bert Cousins. These contained a dainty arranged lunch. The Red Cross box was sold for $45.00 to Mr. Dave Bell. Altogether the sum of $265.00 was realized. The barn left was prettily arranged with flags of all the allied nations. There was plenty and to spare in the matter of provisions, and those who left before lunch would have been well served had they remained.

CANADA TO GO DRY ON APRIL 1st

Manufactre Liquor Prohibited From that Date---Regulations go into Effect.

Canada virtually goes dry on April 1st under regulations issued tonight, the manufacture of intoxicating liquors being prohibited from that date. It is provided, however, that "in case the sale of intoxicating liquors of any class for beverage purposes is permitted in any province, this regulation shall not apply to the manufacture of such intoxicating liquors in such province until December 31, 1918. The later provision, in regard to manufacture, is operative in two cases: The manufacture of beer in Quebec; manufacture of native wines in Ontario.

In both instances, manufacture is to cease at the end of the present year.

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AT THE LEGISLATURE
(From Our Special Correspondent)

The past week at the Legislature has been largely been taken up with the discussion of Premier Stewart's report of the conference of Provincial Premiers at Ottawa, for which the Legislature adjourned for between two and three weeks. The discussion commenced on a motion of Hon. A. G McKay, who attacked Premier Stewart in very strong terms. The subjects of importance to Alberta which were considered at the conference were production, natural resources and soldiers land settlement scheme Mr. McKay's attack was made chiefly in respect to the Premier's negotiations regarding our natural resources. Premier Stewart had returned without them, although a promise had been extracted from Sir Robert Borden that another conference would be called in July. The nine premiers at the conference had arrived at a point where the Eastern premiers would support the West in securing the resources, if the Western premiers would support the Eastern provinces in securing increased subsidies. Premier Stewart reported that at this point the conference divided into two camps and separated. Mr. McKay claimed that Premier Stewart had failed "to grasp the golden opportunity" and that he had permitted the "psychological moment" to pass by.

Mr. Hoadley, opposition leader, was not as censorious as Mr. McKay, and assured Premier Stewart that the opposition party still stood solidly behind him in the demand for our natural resources. But he also warned the Premier that if he failed again in the July conference that he would seal the doom of Alberta finally and forever. He urged the Premier not to return from Ottawa in July without the natural resources.

In regard to the question of Food Production the conference had no definite plan, nor did this conference have anything specific to place before the members. However, Hon. Duncan Marshall has taken the matter in hand, and has requested the members to urge farmers to cultivate and seed every last acre of soil. He assured the House that if the farmers could get the seed in this spring there would be no difficulty respecting labor for the harvest. In the meantime, he had opened Provincial Employment Bureaus in seven of the cities, the nearest one from here being Calgary.

In response to a question by Dr Stanley, Hon. John R. Boyle announced that the Government had decided to allow the problem of the feeble-minded to stand over until after the war. This will come as a bitter disappointment to many who have been given a great deal of time and thought to the seriousness of this problem. However, the matter will again come under discussion on a motion for reconsideration, and the government will be urged to alter its course. A deputation from the Edmonton school board has recently reported to the Government that there are at least 96 institutional cases of feedle-minded attending the Edmonton public schools at present, and as many more pupils who should be in "Special Classes." Dr. Stanley has always been an aggressive champion of the claims of the feeble-minded for care and protection, and will take an important part in the debate for a reconstruction of the Government's announced policy.

FOR WOMEN

The Next-ofKin Bill introduced by Miss McAdams at the opening of the Legislature, still stands as introduced in spite of the most active opposition on the part of the Calgary Next-to-Kin. While acquitting Miss McAdams of any ulterior motive, it is felt by the Calgary organization that in taking the name "Next-of-Kin' this new organization is usurping rights over the older body. Mrs. Grevette of the Calgary Next-of-Kin has taken her appear to Major Lowry and Lieut. Walker soldier members on opposite sides of the house. The Calgary society refused to be identified as a body with the Union government, and are of the opinion that the federal duties to the soldiers should not be shifted to the province. They are out to obtain economic justice for the dependents of soldiers overseas. While the Edmonton organization lays greater emphasis on the charitable and social features and aim to affiliate in some way with the Great War Veterans.

Big plans for highways are under way in Saskatchewan, announces H. J. Totta, minister of highways. The province will be divided into eight districts, each under a practical road building engineer as superintendent.

Major H. J. McLeod, lecturer in electrical engineering at the University of Alberta, before enlisting, who went overseas in command of the Alberta company of the 196th engineers has transferred to the Imperials, having recently been gazetted captain in the Royal Garrison Artillery with which he is serving in France.

WHY JONNIE LEFT THE FARM

'Jonnie bought a little pig with money he had earned,
He named her Nell and fed her well, and lots of tricks she learned.
But Nellie grew to be a sow, had piggies quite a few,
Then father up and sold them, and kept the money, too.

"Jonnie took a little calf as pay for hoeing corn,
He loved the calf and the calf loved him as sure as you are born.
But calfie grew to be a cow, as all good calfies do,
Then father up and sold her, and kept the money too.

'Now, Jonnie loved his little pets, but father loved the pelf,
So Jonnie left his father's farm and struck out for himself.
Said Jonnie's pa, one summer day, 'I often wonder why
Boys don't like the life upon the farm the City is their cry.

'It always will be strange to me', continued Jonnie's pa,
It only goes to prove, though, how ungrateful children are.'
When Jonnie heard what father said, he gave a bitter laugh,
And thought of his empty childhood and of his pig and calf."

CALGARY LIVE STOCK MARKET
U. G. G. Bulletin

Receipts of last week's Alberta Stock Yards, horses 700; cattle 1017; hogs 3374; sheep 178. This week's receipts, horses 424; cattle 1336; hogs 1825; sheep 498. Corresponding week a year ago, horses 843; cattle 928; hogs 1938; sheep 300.

CATTLE—The receipts of good killing cattle for the week were light. We again topped the market with some nice cattle. A number of steers shipped by the Carstairs Co-Operative Co. brought $12.25 and a few head from the Crossfield Co-Operative Association were sold at the same price, the highest price ever paid in Calgary for fat cattle, one heavy steer in the shipment weighed 1820 lbs., and netted the shipper $220.60. Medium to choice steers brought $10.50 to $11.50. We sold a number of choice heifer cows at 10c with other sales at $9.50 to $9.60 and 9.75. Medium cows brought $8.75 to $9.25 and common 7.50 to 8.50 with canners and cutters 5c to 7c. Bulls sold readily at $8.50 for tops, good to medium $7.00 to $8.00, and common $5.50 to 6.50. No oxen were offered for sale but fat stuff would sell readily at around $8.50 to 9.50 for the best. The trade in good stocker steers is brisk and the best will bring $8.75 to 9.50 with common stuff at a dollar lower. A considerable number of good stock cows changed hands at from $65.00 to $70.00, but the poorer classes are not wanted. Yearling heifers are quoted at $60.00 to 65.00 and calves at $40.00 to $45.00 but the demand for these is not very strong.

Top prices for cattle a year ago was $9.00.

HOGS—In view of the advanced prices in Winnipeg and other markets the hog trade here was somewhat unsettled and draggy. Wednesday's hogs sold at $19.25, Thursday's hogs were held over and Friday's hogs also made $19.25, although at time of going to press we hear a few hogs sold later at a slight advance.

Top prices on hogs a year ago $15.00.

SHEEP—No fat sheep were on sale. We quote fat lambs at $16.00 to $16.00 fat wethers $15.00 to $16.00 and fat ewes $13.00 to $15.00.

While some of the commission firms consider the cattle market lower this week, we consider that a steady market was maintained. It takes the real finishing stuff to bring the top market price, and as the bulk of the steers offered are hay fed stuff it is difficult to get a full load without a strong tail end. We anticipate that thick grain fed cattle will bring even higher prices in the near future.

The change in grade on hogs took effect on Monday, March 11th, when light hogs 110 to 140 was cut here 3c and stocker pigs under 110 lbs., 5c while selects will be accepted up to 270 lbs.

VULCAN MARKET REPORT

No. 1 Spring wheat	2.01
No. 2 Spring Wheat	1.98
No. 3 Spring Wheat	1.95
No. 1 Rejected Wheat	1.95
No. 2 Rejected Wheat	1.88
No. 3 Rejected Wheat	1.82
No. 2 C.W. Oats	.75
No. 1 Extra Feed	.70
No. 1 Feed	.67
No. 3 Barley	1.25
No. 4 Barley	1.20
Feed Barley	1.10
No. 1 Flax, N.W.	2.95
No. 2 Flax, C.W.	2.92
No. 3 Flax, C.W.	2.70
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Butter	.45
Dressed Hogs	.20

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Vulcan - Alberta

Mrs. Parlby, president of the U.F.A., on returning from the Ottawa conference of women, has message to the women of Alberta. This is the word: "Starvation." Starvation is written large across our horizon—Should the North American harvest of 1918 be scanty, or such as the harvest of 1914, not only Europe will be empty but in this land of ours will hunger stretch forth its ugly finger and teach our people. In the coming months cut out all non-essentials, grow sufficient poultry, eggs, vegetables to supply your household, and supply a surplus; and above all produce wheat on every available acre. Do your utmost and there will still be want.

Pauline Pathenae is dead. Pauline was the world's champion Holstein. In twelve months she produced 2888 pounds of butter.

The public is generally very curious as to the reason why footwear should be getting steadily higher, while the stock of hides on hand in the United States is the largest in history and prices are low.

A statement from the Government as to all expenses in connection with the Victory loan flotation, and a statement of how the money has been expended to date, would be very welcome about now.

CHIROPRACTIC AND DISEASE

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MEETING REPORT OF THE MARQUIS MUNICIPALITY

The third regular meeting of the council of the Marquis Municipality was held in the Lake McGregor school house, Saturday, March 2nd, 1918. The following members of the council being present: Reeve Sinclair, councillors Macomber, Deitz, Ebie and Shouldice.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that the report of Mr. Macomber who went as adelegate to the convention of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the report of Reeve Sinclair, who went as a delegate to the Hail Insurance Board annual meeting be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that the report of the Engine Committee be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that after due consideration of the report of the finance committee, that their recommendation be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that the report of A. H. Allan, Municipal Auditor for the Rural Municipality of Marquis, No. 157, be and hereby is accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that a committee be appointed to inquire into the advisability of the construction of a Municipal office to be used the coming year. Same to be constructed within the boundaries of the Municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that Mr. Deitz and Mr. Macomber be hereby appointed a committee covering the above.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that each councillor go thoroughly into the matter of the amount of road grading necessary in his respective district and report at the next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that councillors Deitz, Macomber and Sinclair be and hereby are appointed a committee with full power to purchase the necessary extra equipment, and hire the required crew, to place the Municipality grading outfit on an efficient working basis.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the School and Municipal taxes on the S-E 30-18-23-4 be cancelled. The same appears under the name of one Peter Storey, a returned soldier.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the Municipality order one road drag.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that Councillor Deitz be and hereby is appointed a committee and report thoroughly on the proposed road between 3-10, 2-11, and S ½ 12-17-21-4.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that the Secretary be and hereby is authorized to secure conveyance as soon as the roads are fit, and give a report of the unreported crop acreage on certain parcels of land.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deitz that this council is not in favor of the withdrawal of hay from the benefits derived under the Municipal Co-Operative Hail Insurance Act.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that K. R. B. Knowles, M.D., is hereby appointed Municipal Health Officer for the year commencing March 1st, 1918 Salary $150.00 per year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the Secretary-Treasurer ask for applications for the position of Weeds Inspector for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the following bills be paid:

H. Deitz, ex-convention	23.00
H. Deitz, oil, etc.	23.15
Geo. Macomber, ex-convention	23.50
Vulcan Advocate, stationery	39.80
Mathews & Kidney, nails	2.15
A. H. Allan, auditor	89.00
R. K. B. Knowles, M.D.	252.00
R. M. Marquis, stamps	50.00

—Carried.

Moved that the next meeting of the council be held in the Lake McGregor school house, Saturday, April 6th 1918. Hour 10 o'clock a. m.

Adopted by motion April 6th, 1918

BLACKIE RED CROSS REPORT

The following is the report of the Blackie Red Cross Society for the month of January.

Balance carried over from the month of December	$850.89
Whist Drive	16.35
Fees	19.80
Messrs. Hall & Stagg	.70
Mrs. Roebuck and Mrs. Jensen	5.00
Total Receipts	$872.74
Materials Ordered	485.66
Shipping Bag	.10
Stamps, tacks, pencil	.75
Express on Materials	.80
Book for Supplies Committee	.75
Total Expenditure	$488.06
Balance on hand	$384.68

Marguerite Hatcher, Treas.

HOT LUNCH FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Apropos of the talk and discussion on the practicability of hot lunches for the rural schools, held at the recent U. F. A. Convention, an article appears in the Rural Canada.

All of us who as children walked two or three miles through snow and rain to school, with our lunch wrapped in a paper or carried in a tin pail, will appreciate what a boon it is to the children of today to have a cup of cocoa or a bowl of steaming hot soup to supplement the home sandwiches.

The interest of teachers and parents is the largest determining factor in the success of the experiment.

The long, cold winters and the great distances some children live from the schools, make the noon-day lunch a vital problem.

In many homes the noon meal is the main one, the breakfast is light and hastily eaten, while the evening meal is a moderate one. The child must obtain from his noon lunch much of his daily body fuel.

A child's mental condition depends largely on his physical. It is as much the duty of school authorities to provide a proper school house, intelligent teachers and up-to-date text books.

We all know the hap-hazard way in which school lunches are usually eaten. A more formal meal time gives better opportunity for training in neatness, cleanliness and good manners.

In Saskatchewan a number of rural schools have started out with a very complete equipment costing $20 to $25. In some schools an oven with an oil stove for baking potatoes, apples, muffins, etc. is used. But even a single burner oil stove would be a good start.

Many schools started with serving a cup of hot cocoa to each pupil.

The dishes most easily prepared and generally liked are soups. An older pupil prepares the soup, another child brings the necessary milk, while to a couple of other pupils falls the burden of cleaning up. All this on schedule. The teacher finds that the children are eager to do a lunch hour task.

In the cases where the opportunities for cooking at school are limited, the mothers occasionally take turns in sending an easily re-heated dish to school, such as baked beans, macoroni and cheese, etc.

Where there are school gardens, a portion of the vegetables grown by the pupils may be stored for school use. A number of schools in Ontario have planned their school gardens solely for this purpose.

Added to the physical side, the educational possibilities of the system are unlimited, and apparent to everyone.

ALBERTA STOCK SHOWS

Will be held at Calgary, on March 26th -- April 9th

The unprecedented growth of the Alberta Spring Stock Shows at Calgary has made it impossible to stable the Horse Show and the Bull sale at the same time, and new dates have been selected for the Horse Show, which will now be held April 9th to 12th. There will be an Association auction sale of horses at the same time. Entries for the show and sale close on March 20th.

The world's greatest auction sale of bulls will be held at Calgary on March 26th to 29th. The bulls will be judged the first day and sold the next three days. It will be necessary to sell morning, afternoon and evening to get through, as there no less than 875 entries. The breeds will be sold in the following order: Aberdeen Angus, 3 Galloways, 272 Herefords, 2 Red Polled and 493 Shorthorns. This will be the best opportunity ever presented in Canada to get herd bulls of the very best quality, as well as good serviceable bulls for the range. Almost a thousand of Alberta's best bulls will provide an educational treat that will be worth going many miles to see. With such a large entry, bulls will no doubt be sold to suit the purse of everyone. The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association has now an enviable record of seventeen years honorable treatment of buying and selling, and has shown as much interest in the buyer as the seller. The Association has sold 3990 bulls at twenty-five auction sales for $589,550.00. This year's sale will amount in value to approximately a quarter of a billion dollars. Those desiring catalogues of entries of prize lists should write to E. L. Richardson, Secretary of the Alberta Live Stock Associations, Calgary.

Tady Walnut Hill, a White Leghorn pullet is still alive and has laid her 83rd consecutive egg.

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PRODUCTION AND THE TARIFFS

When the Alberta legislature passed the resolution last week to petition the Dominion government to remove the duties from all agricultural implements as a war measure, a real move toward greatr production was taken and there is hope that thegovernment petitioned will listen to the appeal.

Time and again there has been an effort to force production and it has not been without result, but that was owing more to the circumstances obtaining at the time than to anything else. In the first stages of greater production when it became apparent that Canada's part in the war was largely agricultural, there was no conscription, labour was more easily and cheaply obtained, the United States had not gone into the war and prices of the means of production had not got to their present high level. But today all these things are different, and if it has been by an almost automatic process, the manpower of the country has been more or less assimilated into various grooves of work bearing on the war, until today the farmer finds himself faced with a scarcity of help—rendered so, among other things, by a demand for high wages—which is a menace to his production Add to this his other costs of work and living and his position is rapidly becoming one of great difficulty.

To control the situation is difficult. The labourer is worthy of his hire and although his price bears directly on the price of that which he helps to produce, he must have it if he is to live. But if he must have it there is one barrier to cost of production which can be removed and that is the duty on implements. By reducing the cost of these the cost of production is lowered and what the farmer saves in this way is open for expenditure in other channels of his costs which are presumable inreducible.

The petition cites the removal of the tariff as being only for the duration of the war, but there is every reason to believe that if it is good for production in times of war it will also be good for production in times of peace, for there will be much leeway to be made up on the farms of the world before production attains anything like a normal level.

PRODUCTION AS A MATTER FOR CO-OPERATION

In these days of production and more production it is natural that town dwellers should interest themselves in the matter. Today we hear a number of our citizens say that this year they are going to do something in the way of helping out in some small capacity. Some of them are talking of raising chickens while others have an idea that if they keep a pig or two they will be doing something.

All power to them. They have got the right spirit and we hope that the ideas will not languish before a start is made.

There is one point, however, worth mentioning, and it is that it will be bad policy for each person to start out on his own scheme of production by himself. If he does he will be bumping into all sorts of inconveniences and anomalies which are not thought of today. For instance, the council long ago laid down the law that pig-keeping in town was contrary to the rules of health, and that chickens must be kept on the property of their owner. These are two points which cannot be got over, because the first one prohibits pigs and anyone who has kept chickens knows the liability of the birds to transgress the law, so what a mix-up would arise if everyone says that they are going to raise something really does raise something.

Would it not be good idea for the council to become interested in this matter, get the citizens together and discuss ways and means of increasing production, see what can be done toward securing vacant land on the townsite, and arrange everything to the satisfaction of everybody concerned? We think it would and we pass the suggestion along for what it is worth.

THE BIG BONSPIEL

Now that the Red Cross mixed bonspiel is over we can sit back and marvel at the ease with which money can be raised if only you give people a real good time for a minimum cost. As a result of the affair the Society is better off by something like $100, which is surely a praiseworthy result.

But the affair did something more than merely raise money. It drew the ladies of the village into the mystic fascinations of the game of the stone and broom, and, what is still more, it produced the effect of rendering them fully alive to the possibilities of the game as one of the very best; a doubting scepticism has given way to full-souled enthusiasm. At one time in the dim distant past when a few unnamed benefactors arose in our midst and founded the curling club the domestic hearth was not in all cases undisturbed by veiled remarks about a man's being out all night wielding a broom, and if he could do that why could he not practice on the carpets, and much more to the same effect. But the man stuck to his broom and his sweeping of ice despite the playful banter of his neglected better half. That was long ago. Now the ladies have investigated the game and its merits. Already there is talk of a rink for the ladies for next season, and the mere man may yet live to see the day when wifey abandons the kitchen, leaving him to keep house and wash the dishes while she goes off to the rink to play her seven o'clock schedule.

And why not, pray?

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His purple fingers clutched a large cigar—
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'Disabled Soldiers' Fund" he read Afresh.
And through his meat-red face peer angry eyes—
The spirit piercing through its mound of flesh.

They should not ask me to subscribe again!
Consider me, and all that I have done—
I've fought for Britain with my might and main,
I make explosives—and I gave a son.
My factory—converted for the fight—
I do not like to boast of what I've spent—
Now manufactures gas and dynamite,
Which only pays me 70 per cent.
And if I had ten other sons to send
I'd make them serve my country to the end;
So all the neighbors should flock round and say:
"Oh! Look what Mr. Abraham has done.
He loves his country in the elder way;
Poor gentleman, he's lost another son!"

—Miles in The "Nation."

NOTES

What has become of the of fashioned sleighing party one used to hear so much about.

These are the days when Ukraine your neck to see what is going on in Russia.

At one time the vilage possessed a snow plough, but it has doubtless been commandeered for war purposes.

When Bourassa has been writing and speaking for so long, why did Toronto object so much to Bryant?

In Detroit a man has been jailed until the state becomes dry. At least he will miss the effusion of the prohibition orators.

Now that Charlie Chaplin and Harry Lauder have combined in the production of a film the millenium may be expected at any time.

We note that a jury of the supreme court disagreed at en o'clock in the morning. We do not blame them, any body would disagree at that hour.

According to a recent notice it appears that all Rhode Island clubs must close at eleven p. m. Will all reds of that ilk kindly note.

A farmer who heard that the duty was to be removed from farm machinery observed that the manufacturers could be relied upon to give as little for the money as possible.

A man in Montreal claimed exemption on the ground of his "oratorical ability." This raises the question as to whether dry gas would not be as effectual as liquid gas in the trenches.

We see where a hen at Chatham, besides laying two eggs almost daily laid three in six hours on a Sunday. We understand that the lucky owner has already refused several offers of marriage.

News reports are to the effect that the Germans have seized the Roumanian oilfields, but there is no credence to the rumor that the contents will be applied to the troubled waters of Russia.

It appears that the Canadian banks are considerably worried over the fact that a number of their clerks will be drafted, notwithstanding claims for exemption. And yet the banks have issued drafts on their uncomplaining customers for years.

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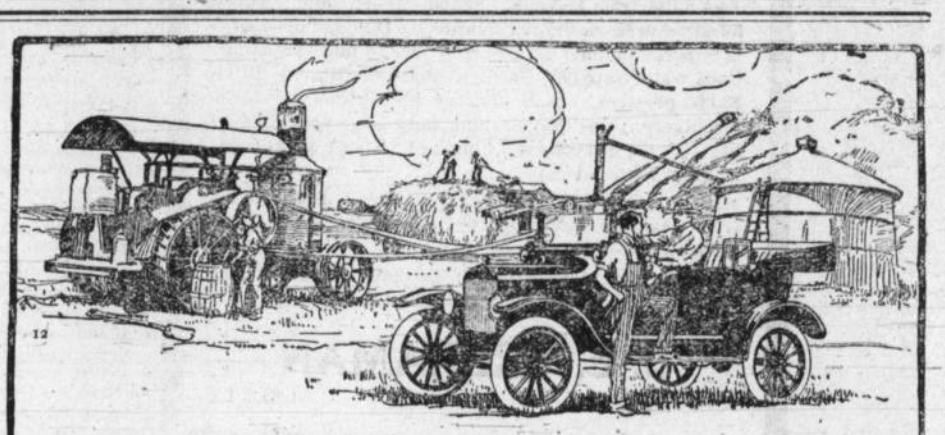

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LAX INTEREST IN SCHOOL MATTERS

Editor "Advocate,"

Sir:—A writer in your issue of the 6th inst., signing himself "A Rural Trustee" offers you, and deservedly, his congratulations on your editorial of Feb. 20th re school meeting.

Let me congratulate "A Rural Trustee" on his having hit the nail on the head when he states that the main hindrance to greater progress in education is the apathy of the people most concerned.

Take our own village; last fall an attempt was made to form a Parent Teacher Association. After four attempts to get enough people together to form such, the attempt was given up; the farce of an annual meeting of ratepayers was gone through in January. In addition to those connected with school management there were present three people, two from the country and one from the village. You have pointed out in the editorial referred to the fact that at the meeting held in February to appoint a trustee to take the place of J. A. Lindsay, retired, three ratepayers were present. Though an open letter was addressed to J. L. Sloane, the official auditor, calling in question the correctness of his audit, not one ratepayer has ever asked the writer of that letter his reason for writing it.

We are now approaching the question of consolidation. At the meeting held for the purpose of considering the matter, three ratepayers from the village were present. Can the education of our children be proceeded with in the manner it is entitled to with such apathy?

Under the plea that he has the best interests of the school at heart, the destroyer does his submarine work of destruction out of sight, a whisper here, a nod there, and don't you think it would be better, everywhere? Let him come up to the surface, show his colorr for construction by lending his opinion in matters educational when occasion calls for that.

We are approaching a new era in the life of our children of school age, be it consolidation, or our own unit school, but whichever it is to be let the people of the village of Vulcan remember that it rests with them what the future shall be.

Yours truly,
Ex-School Trustee.

Vulcan, Alberta, March 12, 1918.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merrick motored to Nanton last weekend.

Mr. Archie Wilson was a High River visitor last Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Johns was a Calgary visitor last weekend.

Mr. Dan Frazer was a Calgary business visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harper were Champion visitors last Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Margetts was a High River business visitor last week.

Miss Alice M. Drummond was a Calgary visitor last weekend.

Mr. Robert Parker was a Calgary visitor last weekend.

Mr. Stanley Welch was removed to the High River Hospital, where he is to have his broken ankle set.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone were Calgary visitors this week-end.

Messrs. Johns and McKay shipped a carload of cattle and hogs to Calgary last Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Green has returned from a month's visit in Pasadena and other parts in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hazlewood and family were visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Duteau last weekend.

Mrs. G. B. McKay was in Edmonton for a few days last week, attending the Ladies Institute convention.

Mr. T. L. Berringer and Mr. A. E. Butchart were in Blackie on Monday evening attending lodge.

Mr. G. B. Wilson of Nelson, B. C., was in town last week looking after his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Jackson returned last Thursday after spending the week with relatives in Calgary.

Miss Sebine Olson spent last weekend in Calgary visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Horsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton left for Lehigh, Montana, where they will visit for a short time.

Mrs. Hadlow has returned to her home in Augusta, Kansas, after spending a few weeks visiting her relatives west of town.

Mr. Fred Sheldon, Mr. Jack Harper, Miss Alice O'Donnell and Miss Drummond motored to High River last Saturday.

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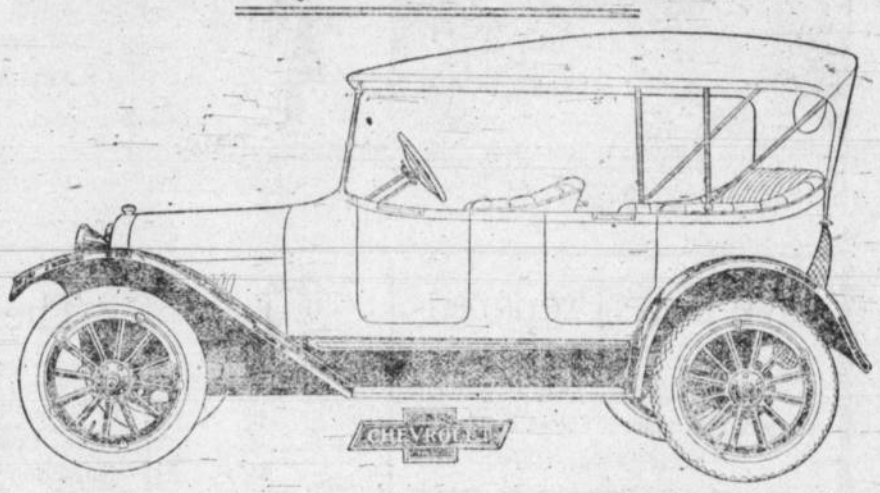

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THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, **a penalty of $10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.**

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is $1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is $3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding $3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Funds and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to $1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, **a fine of $100 for each day of default may be imposed.**

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada

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SPRING OPENING

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
March 14 - 15 - 16

FOR ALLURING SPRINGTIME WHICH DEMANDS NEW, BRIGHT COSTUMES, WE HAVE FILLED OUR STORE WITH EYE-PLEASING APPAREL WITH BRILLIANT, BEAUTIFUL NEW MATERIALS AND WITH THOUSANDS OF DAINTY DRESS ACCESSORIES WHICH "FLAVOR" ONE'S APPEARANCE.

OUR SPRING THINGS ARE NOT ONLY "EYE-PLEASERS" BUT ALSO "PURSE-PLEASERS", OUR PLAN OF BUSINESS IS TO MARK OUR GOODS AT THE LOW PRICE FIRST. THIS IS WHY SO MANY HAVE LEARNED TO COME TO US FIRST AND LOOK NO FURTHER.

WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR NEW SPRING GOODS.

We have Prepared

For Stout Women a nice assortment of Stout Women's Suits, Coats and Shirt Waists, etc.

Girls and Boys

Fine all Wool Sweaters, Button Shoulders for Children 2 to 12 years, suitable for either Boys or Girls---Black, White Navy and Copenhagen Blue.

The "Northway"

It is easy to recognize a "Northway" made Coat by the air of great distinction which puts it in a class by itself. We will have on display a beautiful stock of Northway Coats in Blue, Grey, Toupe, Sand, Greens, etc., made of fancy Tweeds, Serges, Gaberdines and all the leading new cloths.

Prices from $15 to $45

Very Special $6.75

Skirts of all Wool English Serge in a nice fancy style with separate belt and fancy pocket.

Fancy Blouses

In a beautiful range of Styles and Colorings.
Crepe de Chene. Georgette Crepe
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New Spring Models Ladies Suits

For Genuine Satisfaction your Suit should not only look well, when you put it on, but keep its appearance so long as you want to wear it.

Northway Suits do just that very thing

Ladies Silk and Serge Dresses

We have a larger assortment of Nice Fancy Dresses for Spring than ever, in all the latest shades. Sizes 16 years to 44 size.

Prices ranging from $12.50 to $35.00

Corset Demonstration

Madam de Hoar will be with us Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 14 - 15 - 16 demonstrating Bais filled corsets, and will also take meaurements for you, no matter what style you require.

Dress Shoes For Men and Ladies

We have purchased a very large assortment for spring and the way they are selling is evidence as to the style and quality.

Prices for Men's Dress Shoes $6 to $10
Prices for Ladies Dress Shoes $5 to $11.50
Ladies High Cut White Kid Boot $13

Cut Flowers and Plants for Sale

We are having a lot of House Plants, Ferns and Cut Flowers for decorating our store for the opening days, and these will be sold Saturday, March 16. Select your plant early, and we will keep it for you.

We want you here on our opening days, whether buying or not, as all our New Stock will be out on exhibition and it will be a pleasure for us to show you through and to convince you that the Exclusive Dry Goods Store can serve you better.

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Our prices will be right

Irish Sweet Biscuits, delicious and dainty, accorted, per lb. 40c
Mince Meat, fresh in quality the best, per lb. 25c
Nestle Food, reg. 75c, reducing stock price 60c

Evaporated Peaches, in 5 lb. cartons, reg. 1.00, our price ..85c
Sweet Pickles, in gal. jug, our price 1.50

White Cups & Saucers
Special price per doz.
$1.90

Table Raisins, reg. 30c per pkg. to clear at 20c
Celery Salt, a delicious flavoring for soups and sauees, etc. 2 for. ... .25c
Oyster Shells, Crushed Bone and Beef Scraps for chickens in stock.

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I CAN'T GET THEM UP IN THE MORNING

I can't get them up, I can't get them up.
I can't get them up inthe morning.
They won't get up for breakfast.
I can't get them up at all.

This is the reveile of the average household. Nobody just naturally wants to get up in the morning. You can always tell the official getter-up of any family by his drawn and haggard look. He has to get himself up and then he has to run through the family playing and appealing to every known emotion of the human race, before he has everyone roused rounded up and taking nourishment.

Of all the minor sufferings of life perhaps this business of the alarm clock at 5 a. m., 6 a. m., or 7 a. m. is the greatest. It comes, doggone it Morning comes, no matter where you have been or when. Talk of the blackest hour before the dawn. The blackest hour to most people is that period between the relentless zipp of the alarm, and the moment when one must, positively, pos-it-ively must rise up and resume the cares of state and home. Those 15 minutes (or is it an hour?) of hedging and anguish and kicking against fate are being experienced all over the world every 24 hours. When one begins to figure up the sum total of human suffering just from this one cause, the mind is staggered. Is it worth while? Is anything worth while? Why, why?

The alarm clockzipps. Somebody anybody has to reach out and stop it That in itself requires a certain strength. And then the long, sad thoughts! You gaze down the black vista of the years. A dreary succession of getting-ups or gettings-up—on and on, inescapable, every 24 hours Why did you ever go into business? Why did you take to yourself responsibilities, children, husbands, wives breakfasts, cows and furnaces. Is there no escape from these cumbersome things? Why did you not go to bed at eight? Why go to bed at all? Why did those neighbors make that infernal racket at one? Why did that improper cat yowl its lore lyrics at two? Why do roosters crow at three? Why is a cat, a neighbor or a rooster? Why is anything?

Of course and to be sure, there are creatures, mostly men, who claim that they love to get up in the morning, that nothing stirs them like the morning song of the magpie, that they can answer the rooster crow for crow, jubilantly at four a. m., that there is zest and stimulus in stirring up the furnace and the cows. But these unnatural creatures, watch them! Beware of them! You'll catch them napping sometime somewhere It is said that these lovers of early rising go round all morning puffed with conceit, and all afternoon consumed with sleepiness. We do not know from experience how they feel. We hope never to know. At any rate dismiss them. They are freaks.

And how strange it is in human life that children up to the age of five invaribly rise with the persistence and exuberance of the lark. And upon reaching the age when the may safely take up the burdens of their poor old parents, and light the kitchen fire, they too are bitten with the germ of the sluggard, and only snuggle deeper under the covers.

Of course we all know of instances where the agony of getting up has been eliminated by the party of the first part, just quietly remaining in bed for the rest of her natural life This presents certain merits and argues great strength of mind. It is a brave woman that calmly sticks to her couch knowing full well that downstairs the cat is in the cupboard and the children on the piano. But, outside of that there are always certain doings down town that it would be great pity to miss. No, take it altogether, staying in bed forever, is a sort of one-sided existence, and one one that does not appeal to even the greatest alarm clock sufferer.

We have consulted on this subject with many who have returned from England and France. These travelled ones, while admitting that at one getting up was one of the minor curses of their lives, claim that over in the war zone one gets a different perspective on Real Woes. They have even suggested that we at home do not know much about real troubles. That a siren proclaiming an air-raid, is a great aid to early and expeditious rising, and that a well-planted bomb eliminates all the preliminary agony of getting a move on. And more than that, the boys from the trenches state that the constant prospect of a whizz bang in the heart of the coffee and bacon at breakfast over there, make the ordinary grumpy "first meal" in Alberta seem like an Olympia feast.

Loath as we are to admit it, it may be true that we have no trouble at home here. And it might be a good thing for more reasons than one, to have a few bombs distributed amongst us, every so often.

And yet, and yet—this is a bad business this getting up.

CARE OF SWINE A QUESTION OF TO-DAY

At a time when every person who can is being urged to raise pigs, a pamphlet reprinted by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled, "Feeding and Housing of Swine," comes most opportunely. The pamphlet, which can be had free from the Publications Branch at the federal capital, contains sections by the three of the leading authorities on the subject in Canada. The first of these is Proffessor G. E. Day, formerly the Ontario Agricultural College, ho writes on the election of the boar and sow and the management of both of the young pigs. The second is Mr. E. S. Archibald, Dominion Animal Husbandman, who deals with farmer's cheap piggery, supplying diagrams of appropriate buildings with dimensions and other useful particulars. The third is Mr. G. B. Rothwell, Assistant Dominion Animal Husbandman, who deals with the same subject, but from a different standpoint. He describes a cheap, portable hog cabin that can be built and utilized by practically anybody who is willing to take the trouble illustrations of the cabin and diagrams with specifications are also given.

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FARMER'S ORGANIZATIONS

Farmer's Parliament says, the Grain Growers' Guide are deliberative bodies which have great effect in shaping puplic opinion. They have had a wonderful effect in shaping provincial legislation in the West and are beginning to have an effect on Ottawa. The big farmers trading companies have saved millions of dollars for the farmers by straightening out the grain trade, in providing facilities for co-operative live stock marketing, and purchasing farmers' supplies. But the strength of these bodies does not lie in themselves, but in the 75,000 organized farmers who stand behind them. They can only accomplish reforms in proportion to the number of members in the organizations.

Their work is just beginning. Big business is not asleep. It is not letting patriotism interfere with its interests. It can be counted on to shift the war burden from one group to another until it reaches the farmers, when the shifting stops and the paying begins. The organized farmers will have the fight of their lives to prevent an undue share of this burden falling upon them. They will need the backing of all farmers. Then get them into the organizations. The Sask. Grain Grower's Association is out to double its membership during the next few weeks. There is as great an opportunity in the other provinces of doubling the membership. After all, the work must devolve upon the rank and file of the present membership.

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THE NEED OF CONSERVATION

The recent convention of Women's Institutes held in Edmonton was the largest gathering of Alberta women ever held. The address delivered dealt for the most part with problems of health and production.

The resolutions passed were in instances similar to those passed by the U. F. A. Convention.

The full force of Alberta women behind these resolutions should surely bear fruit. The following are some of the resulutions passed:

1. Medical inspection for rural schools.
2. Veneral diseases made reportable and that transmission of venereal disease be made an indictable offense.
3. Clean bill of health be required from both parties before issuing marriage license.
4. Homesteads should be made as easily available for women as for men.
5. Endorsation of the Canadian food control board in whatever measures it may adopt for production and conservation.
6. That the slogan for 1918 be "Save the Babies" and that each branch take up baby welfare.
7. Equal parental rights.
8. Application of federal governments' action in regard to prohibition.
9. That milling of grain be done in Canada, and only the manufactured article be sent to Great Britain until such time as the wastage of foodstuffs for the production of spirituous beverages be prohibited in Great Britain.

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That plebiscite in favor of a consolidated school district for Nanton has carried, and the school districts which voted in favor of it, will organize for establishing the consolidated school.

An eastern paper says that in order to be properly equipped for the weather down there, a gent ought to wear a fur coat, spats, rubbers, rain-proof, a bathing suit, waders, ear muffs, a panama, a heavy winter suit, a palm beach suit, mittens, sport shirt a life belt, and an ice pick.

FORMALDEHYDE

Now is the time to get your supply of Formaldehyde. Place your orders early.

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86 Aberdeen Angus, 3 Galloways, 272 Herefords
2 Red Polled, 493 Shorthorns.
To be judged the first day and sold by Auction the next three days, mornings afternoons and evenings, in the order named, at

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A grand opportunity to get outstanding herd headers and good range bulls. Owing to unprecedented numbers, prices should suit everybody.
Special shipping arrangements to purchasers.
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Alberta Spring Horse Show and Association Auction Sale of Horses---New dates---Calgary, April 9th to 12th
Entries close March 20th. Send for prize list.

E. L. Richardson. Secretary,
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Say you saw it in the *Advocate*. The happy medium for buyers and sellers throughout the district. Buy what you want, sell what you don't want. Single insertion for 25 words or less 50c, 3 insertions for $1.00 Payable in advance. All ads must be in the Advocate office not later than 10 a. m. on Wednesday morning.

BUSINESS CARDS

Phone Your Want Ads to the *Advocate*
PHONE NO. 36, Vulcan

FARM WORK—Man and wife want position on farm. State wages given. P. G. Frazer, Sundre, Alta. 32-3p

WANTED—Work on farm by man and wife. Box 21, Vulcan. A.W.P. 32-2p

FOR SALE—Grey Dort car; been used for demonstrating; has been repainted; in first-class condition. Price $880.00 cash. G. A. Ingram, Vulcan, Alberta. 32-t-1-p

FOR SALE—Half section of first-class wheat land, 1½ miles from Vulcan. 160 acres for crop. Advocate Office, Vulcan. wew 32-4p.

FOR SALE—1 cook stove, 3 mares and 1 gelding, 1 yearling colt, also 1 automobile. D. O. Robinson, P. O. Box 12, Vulcan. 31-3p

FOR SALE— The "Queen" Cafe property and lot. Terms cash. Jung Chung, Vulcan. 31-4t

FOR SALE—Eight head of young work horses, some extra well matched teams of both mares and geldings. Mares are being sold to make room for Pure Bred Clydesdales. Every horse warranted well broke and sound unless otherwise stated at time of sale. Also one registered Shorthorn bull, 5 years old this spring, for sale or exchange. Very reasonable prices if purchased before March 1st. Prices will be advanced after that date. R. M. Coote, 35-17-28, Cayley, Alberta, phone R302. 30-3p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Banner oats. A. McDonald, Vulcan. 30-3

FOR SALE—A quantity of pure bred single combed white leghorn eggs for hatching. $1.50 per setting of 13. A. R. Kitto, Vulcan. 33-3p

FOR SALE--3000 bushels of 1916 seed oats, English Abundance variety, 92 per cent. $1.00 per bushel. Wm. McDonald, n-w 12-19-25, Blackie, Alberta. 29-6

FOR SALE—1 4-bottom Emerson engine gang plough, stubble and sod bottoms; 1 Case 10-20 engine; 1 20-36 Case separator, and 1 1917 Chevrolet 5-passenger car for sale. All these are in good condition. Will sell reasonable. Terms cash. Henry Becker, Vulcan, Phone R1104. 33-3p

ESTRAY—One small bay horse, with white stripe on face; 1 white leg; branded on left shoulder. Glen Jarrett, Vulcan, Alta. 32-3

STRAYED—1 bay mare, branded TY on right stifle; 1 buckskin mare, branded YT half diamond below, on right stifle; 1 bay gelding, branded NE on left stifle. Reward. K. W. Dole, Iew, Alberta. 30-tf

STRAYED-- One bay horse, white star in forehead, branded E on left hip, about eleven hundred. $10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. J. Dew, Vulcan. 29-3p.

ESTRAY—Bay mare no white marks weighs about 1150, branded ⌂ on left or right shoulder. $15.00 reward for return to H. C. Jacques, Vulcan. 12-tf

BRAND CARD — The undersigned will thankfully any information regarding stock carrying the following brands:

Cattle

on left hip — on left rib.

on right hip

HORSES

on left shoulder — on left thigh

J. L. Butler, P. O. Box 123, Gleichen, Alberta. 27-1y

BRAND CARD—Horses branded on left shoulder — Cattle left ribs

Richard Bredrick, Eastway, Alberta.

Anyone seeing horses beating this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

REID HILL CHURCH BUILDING

Tenders for the building of the proposed church at Reid Hill, Alberta, are required. Plans and specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The tenders must be in on or before April 15th, 1918. Percy Myers, S ½ 17-17-22, Secretary, Vulcan, Alberta. 33-4

WANTED—About 15 or 20 cows on shares, good pasture and water. W. E. Smith, Nanton. 33-3p

WANTED—By married couple, work on farm, separate house preferred. T. J. Embleton, Innisfail. 33-3

WANTED—A section of raw land in the Vulcan district, to rent. Will rent subject to sale, and will break up the whole section. See C. B. Shimp, Vulcan. 33-3p

LOST—On Wednesday, March 6th on road from Vulcan to Jno. A. Smith's corner, west of town, a ladies pocketbook, containing mail and other articles. Finder please leave it at the Advocate office, Vulcan. 33-1p

LOST—If the party who found a purse, containing money, gold watch, and chain, glasses and necklace and fountain pen, on the southbound morning train from Calgary on Thursday morning, March 7th, will return same to the Advocate office, Vulcan, they will be suitably rewarded. 33-2p

"The Village Doctor"

Will be presented by the L.U.B.A. club, proceeds to be divided with the Red Cross Society, at the

Opera House
Monday Mar. 25th
Commencing at 8 o'clock
Admission - 50c. and 25c.

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Miss Clinger .....Miss L. Wilson
Miss Knowing ..Miss J. Ferguson
Mrs. Grabbe .....Miss S. Mutz
Mrs. Groan .....Miss B. Graham
Mrs. Frost .....Miss A. Smart
Mrs. Ware .....Miss Lundgren
The Doctor .....Mr. W. D. Allen
Mr. Brief .....Mr. Brodie
Mr. Grabbe .....Mr. L. Lawrence
Mr. Wiseacre .....Mr. R. Davis
Mr. Lovejoy .....Mr. MacDonald
Mr. Brooks .....Mr. Knowlton
Returned Soldier .....Mr. C. Peel

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Material for sturdily built one thousand bushel Granary.

Cost in Jan., 1914, $46.90, or 56 1-4 bushels of wheat.
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Materials for a splendidly designed nine roomed house our design No. 2005. This is real home.

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Cost in Jan, 1918, $1900.30, or 860 bushels of wheat.

Saving 738 bushels of Wheat

Wheat prices, Jan., 1914, 83 1-2 cents, Jan., 1918, $2.21

Invest your wheat profit in proper and necessary buildings in farm equipment, in stock, in labor saving devices.

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AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the undersigned, I will sell by Public Auction on Wm. McMullen's farm, the N. E. Quarter of 36-18-24, west of 4th Mer.

1 Mile E., and 1-2 Mile S. of Union Jack School

Wednesday, March 20th

36 HEAD of HORSES 36

5 yr. old grey Filly wt. 1150
4 yr. old Gelding, wt. 1200
3 yr. old Gelding, wt. 1300
3 yr. old Gelding, wt. 1200
4 yr. old Gelding, wt. 1200
3 yr. old Filly, wt. 1100
Aged Gelding, wt. 1200
2 year old Filly

Grey Driver, weight 1100
8 head Colts rising 2 years
7 head Sucking Colts
7 head Range Mares, wt. 900 to 1200
2 Saddle Horses
Bay Mare, aged
Mare 9 years old

Bay Gelding, 9 years old, weight 1400
Sow ten months old. Sow with 8 small pigs

8ft binder, 2 discs, 2 cook stoves, 1 seeder, table and cupboard, cockshutt plow, Olivcr 4 in. Gang and Oliver breaking sulky with two bottoms, set harrows, 4 sets of work harness.

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It has been brought to our attention that certain outside parties have recently and still are travelling through the country canvassing hail insurance, and we wish to warn our clients severally, not to be led away by the stories told by these parties, about advanced rates and so on, stories which have absolutely no foundation whatever. The rates have already been fixed by the Board of Hail Underwriters, and there is no fear of an advance.

If there was we would have advised you ourselves.

The local agents, representing all the best companies are entitled to your business. They are always here to see to your interests, to see that you get fair treatment, to assist you in giving notice of losses and in getting adjustments made as promptly as possible.

The transient is here today and gone tomorrow. He can tell you what he likes and do what he pleases and you have no recourse. As agents in this district we wish to warn our clients against the misleading statements made by these parties, and to appeal to your sense of fairness and justice to keep your hail insurance for the local agent.

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Auction Sale

—of—

Horses, Cattle, Implements, Poultry, Household Furniture, etc..

The undersigned has been favored with instructions from B. A. Carter, who has sold his farm, to dispose of the following described property, by Public Auction, on Sec. 21-18-25, 6 miles northeast of Ensign, 7 miles east of Brant on

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1918

Sale at 11 a. m. .Lunch served at noon

107 CATTLE, 40 HORSES, HOGS. POULTRY, ETC.

HORSES—Registered Clyde stallion, team of mares, in foal, 7 years old, wt. 2900; roan mare, in foal, 9 years old, wt. 1300; bay mare, in foal, 6 yrs old, wt. 1600; brown mare, in foal, 6 years old, wt. 1200; bay mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1500; grey mare, 9 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare, 4 years old, wt. 1100; chestnut saddle mare, 3 years old, wt. 700; brown mare, 3 years old, wt. 1100; chestnut mare, 3 years old, wt. 1200; grey mare, 3 years old, wt. 1000; brown mare, 2 years old, wt. 1000; brown gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1400; bay gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1400; roan gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1300; bay gelding, 5 years old, 1600. brown mare, 7 years old, wt. 1500; grey mare, in foal, 11 years old, wt. 1300; grey mare, 3 years old, wt. 1300; black mare, in foal, 4 years old, wt. 1200; brown mare, 3 years old, wt. 1100; chestnut saddle mare, 10 years 1100; grey gelding, 2 years old, wt. 900; bay gelding, 8 years old, wt. 900; black saddle horse, 3 years old, wt. 800; 10 yearling colts.

CATTLE—1 steer, 3 year old; 24 steers, 2 years old; 24 heifers, 2 years old; 30 cows; 27 yearling calves; 1 Durham bull, ¾.

POULTRY and HOGS—100 hens; 6 thoroughbred Barred Rock roosters (imported) 3 turkeys, 3 sows in pig, 1 gobbler, 16 half grown pigs, 1 sow with pigs.

IMPLEMENTS—3 truck wagons, wagon and tank, democrat, carriage, double disc, 16 x 16; single disc, 16 x 16; Variety land packer; 14-inch gang plow breaker; fanning mill with bagger; 12-inch John Deere gang plough breaker; John Deere 14-inch gang plough for stubble; walking plough; 2 leaver harrows, 4 sections with carts; 2 Massey-Harris single disc drills, 20 holes, (1 nearly new); Massey-Harris mower; 2 8-ft. Massey-Harris binders; set of bob sleighs; 10,000 feet of lumber; cream separator; 50 corral posts; 10 set of team harness with breechings; set of single driving harness; set of double harness.

Household furniture, tools, forks, chains, etc. too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH
JACK TOMPSON, Auctioneer.
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